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Seek Greater ACP Practice

Maine farmers are urged to carry out all possible needed conservation practices under the 1953 Agricultural Conservation Program.

The State PMA office at Orono issued this statement pointing out at the same time that reduced funds were available for encouraging work to be done in Maine this year.

Slightly over $900,000 was used for 1952 ACP payments and conservation materials to encourage the carrying out of soil-building practices. For 1953 about $862,000 is available to Maine farmers for this purpose, PMA said. "In Oxford County the amount is $47,000 for 1953."

The Conservation needs expressed by some 11,360 farmers enrolled in the 1953 ACP total $1,650,000 in terms of practice payment value as approved by County P M A Committees. The Orono office explained that this value represents about half of this cash cost of installing conservation measurers, and, for many types of practices, does not include farmers' own labor or equipment. "Practice payment value of request in Oxford were $98,950."

Obtaining the maximum amount of conservation applied to the land in 1953 is the primary aim of this year's ACP, the PMA office re-emphasized.

E O Donahue is spending several days with relatives in Harmony.

Mrs Dorothy Hincks of Calais was the week end guest of Miss Janice Lord.

Earl Cummings, Jr., U. S. Navy, spent several days leave with relatives last week.

Mrs Robert Sheehan and son Jack are visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs Elwood Ireland.

Mr and Mrs Ralph Moore returned home Monday after spending the winter in Florida.

Mrs Alice Taylor is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs Robert Hanley, Pemaquid.

Mr and Mrs Harry Mason, who have spent the winter in Portland and Florida have returned home.

Mr and Mrs Seymour Butters and family, Hartford, Conn., spent the week end at Mrs H I Bean's.

The Bethel Evening Group of Extension Service will meet at the Home Ec. Cottage, Tuesday, April 14

While working in his shop on Tyler Street last Thursday, Fritz Tyler sawed off the ends of a thumb and finger.

Miss Marilyn Boyker of Boston spent a few days recently with her parents, Mr and Mrs Henry Boyker, at Bethaven.

Mrs Effie Whitman, who has been staying with her sister, Mrs Arthur Garber, has returned to her home on Grover Hill.

Mr and Mrs Charles Heino and daughter, Anna, Rockland, were week end guests of their son, Charles Heino, and family.

The Couples Club will meet with Mr and Mrs Robert Kenlston Saturday evening. Mrs Avery Angevine and Mrs Ernest Blake have charge of entertainment. Pot luck supper at 6:30.

Sympathy is extended Mrs E E Swain in the death of her sister, Miss Addie Taylor, who was killed in an automobile accident at Long Branch, N. J., on March 31.

Correction: Miss Frances Morrill was at the home of her brother, Dwight Morrill, during the flood instead of at her parents, as was stated last week.

The MECs will meet at 7:30 Monday evening, April 13, at the home of Jane Kneeland. Please bring a taste lunch. All Rebekahs are invited to attend.

Roger Adams, student at Boston University, spent a part of last week with his mother, Mrs Katherine Adams. Miss Marilyn Adams of Farmington was a week end guest at her home.

The Ladies Club will meet at Bethaven Inn, April 10, with Mrs Henry Godwin as hostess assisted by Mrs Henry Boyker and Mrs Harry Swift. This is a planning meeting for the Strawberry Festival.

GOULD ACADEMY ALUMNI COMMITTEES NAMED

The Gould Academy Alumni executive board met at Hanscom Hall library Tuesday, April 7.

Plans for Alumni Day were discussed. Committees were appointed as follows: Music, Stanley Davis; Marshals, Gene Van, Elmer Bennett, John Carter; Flowers, Mrs George Taylor, Mrs Charles Merrill; Dining room, Mrs Clayton Fossett, chairman; Nominating, Addison Saunders, Mrs Vernon Brown, Richard Young.

Secretaries for five-year classes were named: 1903, J C Bartlett; 1908, Mildred Dyer Hardy; 1913, Eva Bean; 1918, Robert Hastings; 1823, Helen Beckler Runnels; 1928, Maxine Clough Brown; 1933, Rosalie Thurston Wight; 1938, Elizabeth Lyon Bane; 1943, Mary Dorion Paine; 1948, Barbara Crockett McLean.

WMFA TO MEET AT OXFORD, ON APRIL 13

The Western Maine Firemen's Association will meet on Monday April 13 at Oxford. It is expected that the meeting will be held at the Welchville Grange Hall. Supper served from 6:30 to 8:00.

Rodney Kimball picked some mayflower buds March 29.

Mrs Irving W Brown is confined to her home with scarlet fever.

Frank Flint spent a few days in Boston last week.

Mrs Ella Staats of Gorham, Maine, is the guest of Mr and Mrs Kimball Ames.

Mrs Harriett Hall returned home last Thursday from St Louis Hospital, Berlin.

D Grover Brooks and Kimball Ames attended the Maine bankers' study group at Portland last week.

Mr and Mrs Gilbert LeClair and daughter of New Britain, Conn., spent the week end with relatives in town.

Robert S Ireland, son of Mr and Mrs Elwood Ireland, was recently elected superintendent of schools in Auburn.

Albert Kimball has been showing a small egg 1¾ inches long which was laid by an eight pound hen last week.

Richard F Ireland was awarded a varsity letter in skiing at Middlebury College Monday. The Middlebury skiers retained the Eastern Intercollegiate Ski Association title this year.

The Five Town Teachers Club met Monday evening, April 6, at Crescent Park School. It was voted to pay $5 to sponsor a girl at Girls' State and also that each teacher donate $1 to raise $20 to clothe a teacher in Korea. It was decided to raise money on picnic baskets for the scholarship fund. Mrs Elizabeth Richards gave a very interesting talk and showed pictures and souvenirs of her travel in Europe. Refreshments were served by Doris Lord, Frances Bennett and Thelma Van. The committee for the next meeting on May 4 is Helen Varner, Libbie Kneeland and Elizabeth Richards.

The Eleanor Gordon Guild met at Mrs Frank Lowell's Wednesday evening. Mrs Henry Robertson as co-hostess. Final plans were discussed for the mother-daughter banquet to be held in May. After the meeting a Scotch auction was held.

John R Forbes, electrician's mate third class, USN, husband of the former Miss Carolyn Bryant of Bethel, is among those serving aboard the destroyer USS Gainard which participated in "Operation Rendezvous" in the Mediterranean during March.

At the meeting of the Bethel Chamber of Commerce held Tuesday evening at the Legion Home, Roscoe Fales and Jerry Handspicker, Bates College students, gave excellent talks on Communism in Colleges. Two new members, Jay Willard and John Greenleaf, were accepted and plans for Little League Baseball in town were discussed.

The Music Appreciation Group will meet at the Gould Academy Music Room Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The subject of the meeting will be Famous Preludes. Chopin's Prelude, Opus 28 No 15, or best known as the "Raindrop" prelude. Prelude in C No. 1 from the Well-tempered Clavichord by Bach, and selections from the Hansel and Gretel Overture by Humperdinck will be played and discussed. Mrs Theodore Emery will have charge of the program.

CONTRIBUTIONS STILL BEING RECEIVED BY RED CROSS

Although the officially announced time for the Red Cross Drive was the month of March, inasmuch as the quota has not been met, contributions may still be made to any of the solicitors. These good people who have generously given of their time and effort are: Mary Angevine, Alice Ballard, Ethel Bisbee, Mrs Cleve Bartlett, Mrs George Bowhay, Norris Brown, Stanley Brown, Mrs Stanley Lord, Rita Davis, Margaret Davis, Barbara Douglass, Celia Gorman, Mrs Robert Hastings, John Howe, Florence Holder, Gertrude Hutchins, Virginia Kenlston, Frances Ireland, Mrs Robert Nichols, Mrs Charles Keoskie, Monique Rolfe, Mary Rice, Karl Stearns, Mrs Albert Sumner, Betty Thurston, Mae McCrea, Edith Howe and Evans Wilson.

PINOCCHIO TO BE PRESENTED AT BINGHAM GYM, SATURDAY

On Saturday, April 11th at the William Bingham Gymnasium at 10:30 a. m. the Children's Theatre of Portland will present the play-production of "Pinocchio," perhaps the best-loved of all children's stories. It is remembered, of course, how Pinocchio's nose grew and grew whenever he was caught telling a lie, but there's more to the story than that, whether the audience is young or old. Pinocchio was created by Geppetto, the woodcarver, to keep him company in his loneliness, but the little puppet attempts to cope with the world about him. Pinocchio's most cherished desire is to become a real, live boy, but the achievement proves more than he bargains for until he, like so many of us, has learned certain lessons and proved his worth. Not many of us, however, are called upon to prove our mettle by rescuing someone from the interior of a whale as did Pinocchio his Papa Geppetto. This and many other such incidents provide the amusement and excitement of the story for youthful audiences.

Playing the title role of Pinocchio will be Billy Hansen, a fourteen year-old youngster who was featured last summer with Lillian Gish at Ogunquit Playhouse. Papa Geppetto is played by Neal Arsenault, winner of the Children's Theatre best actor award for 1951-52.

Pinocchio, the best loved story in children's literature, has already played to several thousand children and judging from their enthusiastic response, should enjoy an appreciative audience when it appears Saturday at William Bingham Gymnasium at 10:30 a. m. Doors open at 10 o'clock. Tickets for children are now on sale by school teachers. Adult tickets may be purchased at the door.

The WSCS met last Thursday afternoon with Mrs Earl A Davis. Mrs Leslie Poore had charge of the devotions and program. It was voted to donate to the Cancer Drive and announcement was made of the spring meeting of the WSCS Portland District at Kezar Falls on April 30. Mrs Leslie Davis, Miss Alice Capen and Mrs Chesley Saunders were appointed nominating committee. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs Norman Hall. Mrs Evans Wilson will have charge of the devotions and program.

At the last meeting of Purity Chapter, OES, at Masonic Hall, initiatory work was done and games, under the direction of Mrs Myron Bryant and Mrs Elmer Bennett, were enjoyed and refreshments served. Following the program there was a meeting of the Ways and Means Club. Mrs Myron Bryant was appointed chairman of the committee to procure what china and silver is needed for the dining room; she will choose her helper. It was voted to donate $5 to the Girls State Fund. Volunteers were asked to provide items for a food sale sponsored by the Easter Seal Campaign, April 11, at the IOOF Hall.

Tommy Smith, P. F. C., U S Marine Corps, has completed his basic training at Parris Island, S. C., and is now home on ten days leave of absence, visiting his father, Sam T Smith. Upon completion of leave he will report for duty at the Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point, N. C., where he has been assigned to the 2nd Marine Air Wing and special duties with the Motor Pool which will enable him to continue his studies in engineering. His correct address will be: P F C Thomas S Smith, No. 1121747, USMC, 2nd Marine Air Wing, Fleet Marine Force, Atlantic, Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point, N. C.

MRS ERNEST MORRILL

Mrs Betsy Morrill, widow of Ernest Morrill, died Saturday April 4 at the home of her son, Myron Morrill in Mason.

She was born in Mason, April 21, 1871, the daughter of Hezikiah and Suzanna Watson Mason. Mrs Morrill had lived all her life in Mason. She was a member of the West Bethel Grange.

Survivors are two sons: Myron and Guy, both of Mason; eight grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday, at 2 p. m. at the Greenleaf funeral home. Rev Wilbur Bull officiated. Interment was in Pine Grove Cemetery, West Bethel.

HALL - WINTON

A very pretty candlelight wedding took place at Eaton Memorial Methodist Church, Livermore Falls, Saturday, April 4 at 4 p. m. when Miss Gloria Annie Winton, R. N., daughter of Mr and Mrs Harold Winton of Livermore Falls became the bride of Quentin Norman Hall of Bethel. Rev Frederick L Niles, officiated, using the double ring ceremony.

The church was decorated with Easter lilies and white candelabra. Traditional wedding music was played on the organ and Edwards Memorial Chimes by Claude H Edwards, uncle of the bride.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a white palm beach suit with white hat and carried a white prayer book centered with a purple orchid and streamers. She was attended by Miss Verna Lorette, R. N., as maid of honor. The best man was Norman Lowell of Bethel.

Miss Lorette wore a blue suit with navy accessories and carried a colonial bouquet of mixed flowers.

The bride's mother wore gray with pink accessories and the groom's mother wore navy with navy accessories. Both wore corsages of pink roses. Ushers were Glendon Winton, brother of the bride and Randall Gilbert, cousin of the groom.

Miss Ruth Rall of Bethel was in charge of the guest book.

A reception was held in the vestry of the church following the ceremony. The decorations were evergreens and pussy-willows. Those serving were Miss Irma Sawyer, R. N.; Miss Lorraine Leavitt, R. N.; Miss Marlene Jamer, R. N.

After the reception Mr and Mrs Hall left for a trip through New Hampshire and Vermont. The bride wore a brown and beige ensemble. They will be at home at 33 Hammond Street, Lewiston after April 11.

The bride is a graduate of Livermore Falls High School in 1948 and Central Maine General Hospital School of Nursing in 1951. She is employed as general duty nurse at the CMG Hospital

Mr Hall is a graduate of Gould Academy, Bethel, in 1948, and attended Bates College. He is employed as salesman for N Sedgeley & Sons, Lewiston.

The bride is a member of Eaton Memorial Methodist Church, Livermore Falls, and the groom is a member of the Bethel Methodist Church.

Out of town guests at the wedding: Mr and Mrs Robert Gilbert, Mr and Mrs Arthur Gilbert, Sheila and Rowena Gilbert, Mr and Mrs Randall Gilbert, Mr and Mrs George Gilbert, Mr and Mrs Shirley Gilbert, Mr and Mrs Norman Hall, Miss Ruth Hall, Mrs Melba Hall, all of Bethel; Mrs Robert Parker, Portland; Mr and Mrs William Lever, Billy Lever, Lorraine Leavitt, R. N., Miss Methyl Hodgkins, all of Auburn; Mr and Mrs Ralph Butler, Livermore; Mr and Mrs Willie Stanger, New Sharon; Marlene Jamer, R. N., Lewiston; Norman Lowell, Bethel.

Past Noble Grand's night was observed at the meeting of Sunset Rebekah Lodge Monday evening. Visitors were present from Rebekah Lodges in Gorham, Maine, and Lisbon, N H. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

PINOCCHIO
William Bingham Gym
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and others
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ADULTS 75c CHILDREN 40c

FATHER AND SON BANQUET TO BE HELD AT WATERFORD

Under the auspices of the Oxford United Parish of East Stoneham, Albany and the Waterford, a Father and Son Banquet will be held at the Waterford Memorial School on Saturday April 11 at 6:30 p. m. with Rev W I Bull at Waterford as Master of Ceremonies, and guest speaker, Dr Arthur Wilson of Providence, R. I. Dr Wilson is an old friend of the Parish and broadcasts over the radio under the name of "Parson Pete."

For entertainment: Rev J N Lello of Norway will give an interesting "Sleight of Hand" performance in magic. Bill Vinton of Lovell will be pianist and Rev W I Bull will lead the group singing. Rev Alvin Strong will give the Toast to the Sons and Urban Leighton of Albany will give the Toast to the Fathers.

There will be a Turkey Dinner and plenty of it. Also there are no restrictions concerning age for either Father or Sons attending. A Father may take two sons, or if lacking one, the ladies will hunt up a spare for the occasion and be pleased to do so.

Committees: General chairman, Mrs Eleanor Stearns. Food Committee—chairman Mrs Emma Sawin, Mrs Olive Spinney, Mrs Edith Stearns—Albany; Mrs Clara Grover and Mrs Leona Andrews of North Waterford, and Mrs Alice Howe of East Waterford.

Ticket Committee: chairman, Mrs Agnes Lahti, East Waterford; Mrs Elaine Morse, Waterford; Rev Alvin Strong, North Waterford; Mrs Mildred Noyes, South Waterford; Mrs Thankful Cobb, Stoneham; Mrs Annie Bumpus, Albany.

Decorating Committe: Mrs Irene Bean, South Waterford, and Mrs Ada Cyr, East Waterford.

Waitresses: Pilgrim Fellowship and High School Girls of the United Parish.

FOUR-H ENROLLMENT NEARS 7,500

Young people in Maine are now enrolled in 7,483 projects in agriculture and homemaking. This is nearly 500 ahead of a year ago and also that much above the last report two weeks ago. Penobscot county has the largest 4-H organization with 931 enrollments. Ten counties have increases over a year ago, led by Hancock and Androscoggin-Sagadahoc counties. Young people 10 to 21 may enroll in 4-H club work by contacting the local 4-H leader or the 4-H agent at the county Extension Service office.

CO-OP COUNCIL SPONSORING CONFERENCES

The Maine Cooperative Council is sponsoring "Off-Farm Business Conferences" in Presque Isle on Wednesday, April 22 and in Winslow on Friday, April 24. Both sessions will start at 9:30 a. m. Speakers will include John R Heckman, of the Farm Credit Administration, and Howard McClarren, of the American Institute of Cooperation, both of Washington, D C. Maine speakers will be Clifford R Eckstrom, Extension Service economist in marketing; Wesley W Hussey, president of the National Council of Farmer Cooperatives; and Fred J Nutter, Maine commissioner of agriculture. Theme of the conferences will be the buying and marketing operations of Maine farmers.

Payson Smith PTA Speaker Here April 15

The Bethel Parent Teachers Association will meet at Crescent Park School Wednesday, April 15, at 8 p. m.

Dr Payson Smith of Augusta, former Commissioner of Education in Maine and Massachusetts, will be the guest speaker. His topic will be "Country Schools versus Area Schools." Question and answer period will follow.

METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS MEET

The Sunday School Workers of the Methodist Church School met at the home of Mrs Elizabeth Robertson, Monday evening.

Plans were made to have Teacher-Parent meeting on May 3 at 6:30 p. m. a Children's Nite for the intermediate and junior grades.

It was decided to hold a food sale on May 9, the proceeds to go into the fund for sending children to camp at Winthrop.

ANNOUNCE BENEFIT PARTIES

Mrs Myron Bryant has announced the following will entertain Cancer Benefit Parties during the month of April: Mrs Russell Graham, Mrs Murray Thurston, Mrs Addison Saunders, Mrs John Forbes, Mrs Lloyd Luxton, Miss Beatrice Brown, Mrs Ray York, Mrs Herbert Kittredge, Mrs Leon Wilson, Mrs Henry Boyker, Mrs Walter Jodrey, Mrs Floyd Bartlett, Mrs Earl Davis, Mrs Charles Keoskie, Mrs Norman Greig, Mrs Harry Hutchinson, Mrs Ernest Mundt; Mrs Richard Carter, East Bethel; Mrs Bernard Rolfe, West Bethel.

The "Lights On" Campaign will be held on Thursday, April 23, from 7-8 as usual for personal soliciting.

MASS. AND PA. MEN TO SPEAK AT MBC MEETING

Featured speakers at the annual meeting of the Maine Breeding Cooperative will be Dr V A Rice, head of the department of industry at the University of Massachusetts and Dr T Y Tanabe, of Pennsylvania State College. The meeting will be held at 10 a. m. on Saturday, April 18, at Cony high school in Augusta. Dr Rice is one of the leading authorities on breeding dairy cattle in the United States and author of a textbook on the subject. Dr Tanabe will give an illustrated lecture on sterility in dairy cows. About 800 dairymen are expected to attend the annual meeting.

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MEALS SERVED

The Week in Oxford County

The engagement of Rosalia Palmer and George Bachelder, both of Locke Mills, was recently announced. No date is set for the wedding.

Ronald M Reed has been appointed employment manager for the Oxford Paper Co. mill in Rumford. Mr Reed is a native of Harmony, Maine.

The Burnham and Morrill Co. with the Extension Service held a meeting for sweet corn growers at the South Paris Grange Hall this Thursday at 10 a. m. Speakers included Joseph Hickey, Robert Paulson and Dr John Hawkins.

Home Demonstration Agent Ruth DeCoteau conducted the first class for sewing beginners at South Paris Fire Hall, April 7. Other classes will come on April 14 and 21.

Plans are underway for the annual father and son banquet held under the auspices of the Oxford United Parish, Dr W I Bull of Waterford will be master of ceremonies.

The Senate turned down a bill opening Pleasant Pond in Oxford County to ice fishing.

C R Woodman of Richmond has been appointed town manager of Mexico, with an annual salary of $5,000.

LOCKE MILLS

—— Mrs. Ann Swan, Corres. ——

Paul Bartlett who is a patient at Rumford Community Hospital, will be able to come home this week end.

Charles Jordan is seriously ill.

Kenneth Roberts of Bethel visited Mr and Mrs Loring Roberts while on vacation.

Miss Nancy Corkum accompanied by Miss Barbara Leach is visited relatives in Dixfield.

Several from town attended the American Legion Tri-Post meeting at South Paris Tuesday night.

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The Locke Mills Sunday School Easter program was as follows: Prelude, Beneath the Cross of Jesus; Hymn, The Old Rugged Cross; Story, The Easter Lily; Prayer; Penny March; Prayer Song, Thank You, Lord; Primary and Beginner Classes, Song, Jesus Loves Me;

Memory Verses: Christine Stevens, Marilyn Bailey, Annie Cross, Sandra Sessions, Billy Swan.

The Question; Stephen Swan, Alan Corkum, Dwight Mills, Richard Wright, Gilbert Bailey, Juanita Childs, Gary Mason, Duane Gordon, Florence Stevens.

Lasting Joys, James Childs; Story of the Easter Bells, Charles Newell; Song by Sunday School, Always Near; Easter — Virginia Mason, Sandra Sessions, Wayne Palmer, Neva Cross, Wayne Corkum, Walter Bailey; Vocal Solo, I Know My Saviour's Living, Duane Gordon; Why I Believe In The Physical Resurrection of Jesus Christ — Nancy Corkum, Buddy Conner, Herman Palmer, James Swan, Blaine Mills; Organ Solo, He Lives; Song, Happy Day Express, For God So Loved the World; Postlude — What Are Those Wounds?

Organist—Nesta Gordon.

Superintendent—Annie M Gordon.

There were forty-five Sunday School members present and twenty visitors.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend our Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. as there is a class for all ages. Beginners' class — Nancy Corkum, teacher; Primary Class — Nesta Gordon, teacher; Junior class, Ella Cole, teacher; Intermediate class, Carlton Lapham, teacher. We are having a Senior class this quarter, for those fifteen years old and over, Raymond Swan, teacher.

GROVER HILL - MASON

— Mrs. Malcolm Mundt, Corres. —

Mr and Mrs Cecil Abbott and family visited Mr and Mrs Cleve Waterhouse and family recently.

The Cleve Waterhouse family used a boat to cross the brook to get to town for a couple of days while the bridge at the foot of Pine Hill was out.

Mr and Mrs Rupert Grover visited Mr and Mrs Howard Grover at Laconia, N. H., Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Malcolm Mundt and family spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Frank Cragin at Westbrook. Mrs Ernest Cragin visited her parents Mr and Mrs Harry Kimball and the Cragins.

Mr and Mrs Donald Hanscom and son visited Mr and Mrs Cleve Waterhouse and family Sunday.

Mrs Malcolm Mundt spent Monday with Mrs Clayton Mills.

Among those from out-of-town attending the funeral services of Mrs Betty Morrill were: Mr and Mrs Laurice Morrill of Freeport; Mr and Mrs Donald Morrill, Norwalk, Conn.; Mr and Mrs Elmer Morrill, Philip Stone, Mr and Mrs Ernest Watson, Ralph Watson, Mrs Effie Heath, all of Norway; Mr and Mrs Bruce Smith, North Waterford; Bion Brown, South Paris; Mrs Erma Harding and Mrs Frank Hatch, Fryeburg; Mr and Mrs Kenneth Roes, Rockland; Mrs James Robertson and Mrs Guy Jamison, Mexico.

Mr and Mrs Donald Morrill spent the week end with Mr and Mrs Myron Morrill.

Miss Gwen Stearns attended the Women's Club Luncheon at Norway Tuesday as a guest of Mrs Clarence Buck.

SERVICES AVAILABLE FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

Do you know a crippled child who needs help?

If you do, the Pine Tree Society, Bath, would like to know who that child is, Mrs Marie I Preston, Executive Director of the Easter Seal Society, said today.

"As Easter Seals bring our message to so many homes this month, we find it appropriate to reaffirm our purpose of offering help to every crippled child we can reach and to continue helping those who still need our assistance.

"The Pine Tree Society offers many direct services to crippled children and adults in Bath, all of which are made possible through Easter Seal funds. These services include the Hyde Memorial Home, Bath, and the Pine Tree Camp, Rome.

"Of all contributions received in Maine during the current campaign, 91.7 per cent will remain in our state serving out handicapped population. The remaining 8.3 per cent will be used to maintain a nationwide three point program of research, education and direct services."

Maine's quota to be reached in 1953 is $70,000.00.

Middle Intervale Road—

—Mary C. Stanley, Correspondent—

Mr and Mrs L E Davis were in Portland Monday on business.

Mrs W C Bryant spent Friday with Mr and Mrs H S Stanley.

Mr and Mrs John Kennagh and Mr and Mrs Tommy Kennagh and daughter spent Easter with Mr and Mrs Howard McAllister at South Paris.

Mr and Mrs Kenneth Kennagh and two sons were callers at the

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APPRECIATION

Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service, floral offerings, and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful.

Mrs. Marjorie Billings
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Billings
Mr. and Mrs. Victor Brooks

John Kennaghs Friday evening.

Mr and Mrs Leslie E Davis and daughter, Mrs Phyllis Dock, were in Lewiston, Tuesday.

Penny Davis is ill with scarlet fever.

BRYANT POND

— Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Franklin Grange

The regular meeting of Grange was held Saturda An interesting program, by Mrs Ellen Cole was as follows: Song, "Keep cret," by Burton Cole; Elwin Cole; Piano solo, core, by Francis Bean; Mrs Lettie Brooks; Gu Harmonica Duet by Miss Cole and Herschel Cole Egg Guessing Game, wo Olive Davis; Song with Miss Charlotte Cole; Clos by Grange. Refreshme served. Members are req bring something for a tas ty at the next meeting. A

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Charles DeShon return work at the St Mary's Lewiston, Saturday after vacation.

Mrs Carroll Farnum, s and Mrs Frederick Farn to Camp Devens, Mass., to see Pvt Frederick Far is stationed there.

Midshipman Milton Mill ed to the Maine Maritime at Castine, Sunday after ten days at the home of rents, Mr and Mrs Norm

T-Sgt Raymond Bryant serving in the National A and stationed at Dow A was the week end gues parents, Mr and Mrs Les ant.

Mr and Mrs H Kirke started Tuesday on a trip. They plan to be aw home about three weeks.

Mrs Carl Dudley came ho the CMG Hospital, Friday few days there for exa and X-rays.

Mrs Lottie Hemingway ing at her home from ho accident. Mrs Annis, G taking care of her.

Mrs G Howard Judkins ed to her home April 1, a weeks at the home of Mrs Jordan, Mechanic Falls, her dismissal from the C pital, Lewiston.

Easter Sunday was obse special services and music churches in town. At the Church, an Easter Conc presented in the evening. Worship service, In the U list Church, Rev Gordon Pastor, the following were ed into membership: Mr Bryant, Mrs Frances Farn Bertha Davis, Mrs Elsie and Mrs Abner H Mann, Mrs Leslie E Abbott. Rev B Forbes, West Paris, was and took part in this servic ing next Sunday, April 12, of Worship will be held clock, a. m., with the School following at 10:15 The Star Birthday Club w at the home of Mrs Els Thursday evening, April

The Minstrel Show, spon the Woodstock Alumni tion, and presented by from North Waterford night, was well attended a successful financially.

The three-act drama, "Made Family" scheduled to sented at the Grange Ha nesday night of this week, Canton Universalist Grou been postponed indefinite to the hospitalization of a of the cast.

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Baptist Church News

The Easter Morning Service was held at the Pond Baptist Church on April 5 at 10:30. The o service included traditional Hymns of Praise by the gation and Easter Anth both the Junior and Senior The Easter sermon "He Is was dellvered by the past G E Lindahl and further music included a solo "Th dalene" by Miss Jean Carl

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VALLEY'S

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of
Northwestern Fire and Marine Insurance Company
Minneapolis, Minnesota
on the 31st day of December, 1952

ASSETS

Bonds	$2,614,146.85
Stocks	3,825,467.00
Real Estate Owned	1,700.00
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	0
Cash and Bank Deposits	224,216.98
Agents' Balances or Uncollected Premiums	0
Other Assets	84,000.00
Total Assets	$6,749,520.83

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS

Reserve for Losses	$114,284.09
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	30,000.00
Reserve for Unearned Premiums	1,797,979.59
Reserve for Taxes	167,000.00
All Other Liabilities	14,500.00
Total Liabilities	$2,123,763.68
Special Surplus Funds	$1,000,000.00
Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit	1,000,000.00
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	2,625,757.15
Surplus as Regards Policyholders	$4,625,757.15
Total	$6,749,520.83

SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT of NATIONAL MUTUAL HEALTH INSURANCE COMPANY of Illinois Chicago 40, Illinois on the 31st day of December, 1952 made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Maine.

Assets

Bonds	$121,816,351.54
Stocks	6,500,726.61
Real Estate Owned	10,425,123.15
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	0
Cash and Bank Deposits	7,514,133.81
Agents' Balances or Uncollected Premiums	8,761,240.00
Other Assets	2,111,215.26
TOTAL ASSETS	$156,128,791.37
Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	
Reserve for Losses	$ 43,025,748.00
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	9,031,341.00
Reserve for Unearned Premiums	0
Reserve for Taxes	2,500,000.00
All Other Liabilities	1,546,513.37
TOTAL LIABILITIES	$56,103,602.37
Special Surplus Funds	1,000,000.00
Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit	16,000,000.00
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	83,025,189.00
Surplus as Regards Policyholders	$100,025,189.00
Total	$156,128,791.37

SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT of EQUITABLE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF IOWA Des Moines, Iowa on the 31st day of December, 1952 made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Maine.

Assets

Bonds	$ 29,000,000.00
Stocks	2,000,000.00
Real Estate Owned	1,000,000.00
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	29,000,000.00
Cash and Bank Deposits	2,000,000.00
Agents' Balances or Uncollected Premiums	1,000,000.00
Other Assets	1,000,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS	$64,000,000.00
Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	
Reserve for Losses	$ 1,000,000.00
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	1,000,000.00
Reserve for Unearned Premiums	1,000,000.00
Reserve for Taxes	1,000,000.00
All Other Liabilities	1,000,000.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	$ 5,000,000.00
Special Surplus Funds	1,000,000.00
Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit	2,000,000.00
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	56,000,000.00
Surplus as Regards Policyholders	$59,000,000.00
Total	$64,000,000.00

SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT of CAPITAL NATIONAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY San Francisco, California on the 31st day of December, 1952 made to the Insurance Department of the State of Maine.

Assets

Bonds	$ 5,770,181.63
Stocks	10,699,084.53
Real Estate Owned	214,000.00
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	—0—
Cash and Bank Deposits	2,154,704.23
Agents' Balances or Uncollected Premiums	1,503,971.77
Other Assets	1,467,213.16
TOTAL ASSETS	$22,431,145.27
Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	
Reserve for Losses	$ 1,013,137.64
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	147,554.00
Reserve for Unearned Premiums	14,774,612.42
Reserve for Taxes	1,214,125.67
All Other Liabilities	1,549,875.45
TOTAL LIABILITIES	$18,714,505.18
Special Surplus Funds	1,166,953.23
Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit	1,250,000.00
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	1,299,686.86
Surplus as Regards Policyholders	$3,716,640.09
TOTAL	$22,431,145.27

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of
Hartford Fire Insurance Co.
Hartford, Connecticut
on the 31st day of December, 1952

ASSETS

Bonds	$123,849,288.01
Stocks	163,489,861.37
Real Estate Owned	6,071,450.00
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	261,628.08
Cash and Bank Deposits	36,042,872.61
Agents' Balances or Uncollected Premiums	17,500,860.51
Other Assets	4,324,332.36
Total Assets	$351,609,301.00

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS

Reserve for Losses	$ 24,919,190.69
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	1,238,027.00
Reserve for Unearned Premiums	131,528,5[illegible]0.94
Reserve for Taxes	11,222,910.00
All Other Liabilities	2,718,684.38
Total Liabilities	$171,117,983.01
Special Surplus Funds	
Voluntary Reserve	$51,482,319.99
Capital Paid Up	
Statutory Deposit	16,000,000.00
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	110,000,000.00
Surplus as Regards Policyholders	$177,482,319.99
Total	$351,600,303.00

SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT of FIDELITY AND CASUALTY COMPANY OF NEW YORK 92 Liberty Street, New York 8, N. Y. on the 31st day of December 1952 made to the Insurance Department of the State of Maine.

Assets

Bonds	$ 29,000,000.00
Stocks	10,000,000.00
Real Estate Owned	2,000,000.00
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	0
Cash and Bank Deposits	2,000,000.00
Agents' Balances or Uncollected Premiums	1,000,000.00
Other Assets	1,000,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS	$45,000,000.00
Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	
Reserve for Losses	$ 10,000,000.00
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	2,000,000.00
Reserve for Unearned Premiums	15,000,000.00
Reserve for Taxes	1,000,000.00
All Other Liabilities	1,000,000.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	$29,000,000.00
Special Surplus Funds	1,000,000.00
Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit	2,000,000.00
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	13,000,000.00
Surplus as Regards Policyholders	$16,000,000.00
TOTAL	$45,000,000.00

SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT of AMERICAN MOTORISTS INSURANCE COMPANY Chicago 40, Illinois on the 31st day of December, 1952, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Maine.

Assets

Bonds	$32,763,173.50
Stocks	2,427,699.87
Real Estate Owned	—0—
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	63,361.86
Cash and Bank Deposits	3,172,353.70
Agents' Balances or Uncollected Premiums	1,967,377.16
Other Assets	232,541.18
Total Assets	$40,826,508.80
Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	
Reserve for Losses	$ 9,031,341.00
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	2,782,432.00
Reserve for Unearned Premiums	8,093,296.00
Reserve for Taxes	1,058,922.43
All Other Liabilities	1,546,513.37
TOTAL LIABILITIES	$23,512,504.80
Special Surplus Funds	1,000,000.00
Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit	2,000,000.00
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	14,314,004.00
Surplus as Regards Policyholders	$17,314,004.00
Total	$40,826,508.80

SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT of AMERICAN AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE COMPANY of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri on the 31st day of December 1952, made to the Insurance Department of the State of Maine—Assets: Bonds, $10,405,673.27; stocks, $20,031,796.95; real estate owned, $255,648.00; cash and bank deposits, $7,400,667.82; agents' balances or uncollected premiums, $6,041,967.07; other assets, $461,583.31; total assets, $74,599,238.55. Liabilities, surplus and other funds: Reserve for losses, $21,151,545.00; reserve for loss adjustment expenses, $5,522,030.00; reserve for unearned premiums, $22,653,327.39; reserve for taxes, $1,314,077.25; all other liabilities, $1,241,805.46; total liabilities, $51,306,785.10; capital paid up or statutory deposit, $2,000,000.00; unassigned funds (surplus), $21,292,453.45; surplus as regards policyholders, $23,292,453.45; total, $74,599,238.55.

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of THE AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY of Newark 1, in the State of New Jersey on the 31st day of December 1952, made to the Commissioner of Insurance of the State of Maine—Assets: Bonds, $37,728,803.45; stocks, $44,725,254.87; real estate owned, $3,144,447.60; mortgage loans on real estate, $273,982.43; cash and bank deposits, $11,618,023.54; agents balances or uncollected premiums, $12,124,274.94; other assets, $4,797,672.12; total assets, $131,847,474.35. Liabilities, surplus and other funds: Reserve for losses, $25,564,791.00; reserve for loss adjustment expenses, $2,007,457.00; reserve for unearned premiums, $65,127,453.49; reserve for taxes, $3,192,509.00; all other liabilities, $2,809,081.69; total liabilities, $98,343,802.18; capital paid up or statutory deposit, $5,000,000.00; unassigned funds (surplus), $28,503,672.17; surplus as regards policyholders, $33,503,672.17; total, $131,847,474.35.

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of AMERICAN UNION INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK in the State of New York, on the 31st day of December 1952, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Maine—Assets: Bonds, $5,734,956.37; stocks, $1,275,395.99; mortgage loans on real estate $24,875.00; cash and bank deposits, $407,[illegible]; agents' balances or uncollected premiums, $4,521.44; other assets, $2,684.84; total assets, $7,214,439.25. Liabilities, surplus and other funds: Reserve for losses, $1,134,787.00; reserve for loss adjustment expenses, $139,047.00; reserve for unearned premiums, $3,725,614.73; reserve for taxes, $1,329,842.87; all other liabilities, $787,819.21; total liabilities, $7,116,908.81; capital paid up or statutory deposit, $2,000,000.00; unassigned funds (surplus), $[illegible]; surplus as regards policyholders, $[illegible]; total, $9,214,439.25.

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of ATLANTIC MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, at 160 Water St., in the State of New York on the 31st day of December 1952 made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Maine—Assets: Bonds, $28,547,808.34; stocks, $16,921,892.25; real estate owned, $3,585,000.00; cash and bank deposits, $3,828,147.65; agents balances or uncollected premiums, $1,308,915.27; other assets, $1,571,522.82; total assets, $47,176,545.96. Liabilities, surplus and other funds: Reserve for losses, $11,579,851.00; reserve for loss adjustment expenses, $[illegible]; reserve for unearned premiums, $11,796,918.17; reserve for taxes, $751,000.00; all other liabilities, $4,966,977.25; total liabilities, $29,094,571.25; surplus as regards policyholders, $18,079,974.71; total, $47,176,545.96.

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of U. S. Branch of THE ATLAS ASSURANCE COMPANY, LTD of London, England, on the 31st day of December 1952 made to the Commissioner of Insurance of the State of Maine—Assets: Bonds, $3,119,292.83; cash and bank deposits, $1,[illegible]; agents balances or uncollected premiums, $1,[illegible]; other assets, $[illegible]; total assets, $[illegible]. Liabilities, surplus and other funds: Reserve for losses, $1,[illegible]; reserve for loss adjustment expenses, $[illegible]; reserve for unearned premiums, $[illegible]; reserve for taxes, $[illegible]; all other liabilities, $[illegible]; total liabilities, $[illegible]; capital paid up or statutory deposit, $[illegible]; surplus as regards policyholders, $[illegible]; total, $[illegible].

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of CALVERT FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania on the 31st day of December 1952, made to the Commissioner of Insurance of the State of Maine—Assets: Bonds, $62,952,860.62; stocks, $890,701.15; cash and bank deposits, $1,597,760.76; agents balances or uncollected premiums, $1,467,498.59; other assets, $281,977.62; total assets, $67,290,798.94. Liabilities, surplus and other funds: Reserve for losses, $4,294,314.01; reserve for loss adjustment expenses, $537,374.25; reserve for unearned premiums, $38,125,553.24; reserve for taxes, $4,604,207.63; all other liabilities, $481,354.29; total liabilities, $48,042,803.42; special surplus funds, $482,143.56; capital paid up or statutory deposit, $1,000,000.00; unassigned funds (surplus), $17,765,849.11; surplus as regards policyholders, $19,247,992.67; total, $67,290,798.94.

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of CENTENNIAL INSURANCE COMPANY, 49 Wall St., N. Y., 5, in the State of New York on the 31st day of December 1952 made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Maine—Assets: bonds, $10,040,371.99; cash and bank deposits, $2,010,007.28; agents balances or uncollected premiums, $804,033.58; other assets, $581,110.41; total assets, $13,436,123.26. Liabilities, surplus and other funds: Reserve for losses, $2,855,214.33; reserve for loss adjustment expenses, $165,347.23; reserve for unearned premiums, $3,579,182.39; reserve for taxes, $227,000.00; all other liabilities, $2,269,805.64; total liabilities, $9,096,549.59; special surplus funds, $754,923.00; capital paid up or statutory deposit, $1,500,000.00; unassigned funds (surplus), $2,084,648.67; surplus as regards policyholders, $4,339,573.67; total, $13,436,123.26.

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of THE TRAVELERS INSURANCE COMPANY of Hartford, in the State of Connecticut on the 31st day of December 1952, made to the Insurance Department of the State of Maine—Assets: Bonds, $1,137,020,180.60; stocks, $50,380,237.00; real estate owned, $19,495,232.38; mortgage loans on real estate, $207,494,643.12; cash and bank deposits, $332,235.40; deferred and uncollected premiums, $32,291,109.93; other assets, $34,466,748.16; assets, accident department, $422,326,712.48; total assets, $2,250,014,467.07. Liabilities, surplus and other funds: Reserve for losses, $35,731,736.35; reserve for loss adjustment expenses, $4,618.37; reserve for unearned premiums, $5,819,735.74; reserve for taxes, $7,410,045.00; all other liabilities, $1,680,294,009.91; liabilities, accident department, $283,799,223.04; total liabilities, $2,017,492,439.41; special surplus funds, $94,185,297.73; capital paid up or statutory deposit, $40,000,000.00; unassigned funds (surplus), $133,336,629.93; surplus as regards policyholders, $232,521,927.66; total, $2,250,014,467.07.

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of THE HOME INSURANCE COMPANY of New York, in the State of New York on the 31st day of December 1952 made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Maine—Assets: Bonds, $162,965,889.76; stocks, $109,239,967.50; real estate owned, $[illegible]; cash and bank deposits, $34,004,[illegible]; agents balances or uncollected premiums, $18,598,543.77; other assets, $4,464,329.67; total assets, $376,933,148.25. Liabilities, surplus and other funds: Reserve for losses, $32,291,124.04; reserve for loss adjustment expenses, $2,055,[illegible]; reserve for unearned premiums, $171,[illegible]; reserve for taxes, $7,700,000.00; all other liabilities, $8,443,776.14; total liabilities, $222,855,862.49; capital paid up or statutory deposit, $20,000,000.00; unassigned funds (surplus), $154,077,285.76; surplus as regards policyholders, $174,077,285.76; total, $396,933,148.25.

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of MASSACHUSETTS INDEMNITY INSURANCE COMPANY of Boston, in the State of Massachusetts on the 31st day of December 1952, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Maine—Assets: Bonds, $12,122,430.71; stocks, $60,418.32; real estate owned, $581,350.00; cash and bank deposits, $453,785.53; other assets, $31,963.26; total assets, $13,349,948.82. Liabilities, surplus and other funds: Reserve for losses, $2,457,670.00; reserve for loss adjustment expenses, $83,228.70; reserve for unearned premiums, $5,376,312.27; reserve for taxes, $132,952.53; all other liabilities, $54,[illegible]; total liabilities, $8,105,363.50; special surplus funds General Voluntary Reserve, $300,000.00; capital paid up or statutory deposit, $1,500,000.00; unassigned funds (surplus), $3,434,645.29; surplus as regards policyholders, $5,234,645.29; total, $13,340,008.79.

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of THE AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT, of Hartford, in the State of Connecticut on the 31st day of December 1952, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Maine—Capital Stock, $5,000,000.00. Assets: Cash on hand and in banks, $5,459,629.06; United States Government bonds, $13,058,789.00; other bonds, $20,919,377.20; stocks of affiliated companies, $8,273,750.00; other stocks, $19,383,390.00; home office property, $333,866.02; premium balances, $8,292,381.03; interest due and accrued, $315,830.33; other assets, $826,222.69; total admitted assets, $94,428,300.84. Liabilities, surplus and other funds: Unearned premium reserve, $40,087,351.23; loss and loss expense reserve, $9,518,419.64; tax reserve, $4,879,678.33; other liabilities, $5,291,800.91; total liabilities, $59,687,244.11; contingency reserve, $8,100,000.00; capital, $5,000,000.00; surplus, $21,641,056.73; total, $94,428,300.84. Securities carried at $720,271.00 in above statement are deposited with public authorities, as required by law.

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of THE TRAVELERS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of Hartford, in the State of Connecticut on the 31st day of December 1952, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Maine—Assets: Bonds, $119,021,885.00; stocks, $19,243,237.50; cash and bank deposits, $3,833,933.24; agents balances or uncollected premiums, $12,826,649.72; other assets, $1,271,879.45; total assets, $156,797,584.91. Liabilities, surplus and other funds: Reserve for losses, $31,803,791.00; reserve for loss adjustment expenses, $3,714,586.00; reserve for unearned premiums, $66,418,520.97; reserve for taxes, $8,417,211.83; all other liabilities, $5,949,418.21; total liabilities, $116,323,928.01; special surplus funds, $3,780,594.86; capital paid up, $6,000,000.00; unassigned funds (surplus), $30,693,062.04; surplus as regards policyholders, $40,473,656.90; total, $156,797,584.91.

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of THE STANDARD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of Hartford, in the State of Connecticut on the 31st day of December 1952, made to the Commissioner of Insurance of the State of Maine—Capital Stocks, $1,000,000.00. Assets: Cash on hand and in banks, $1,026,993.97; United States Government bonds, $3,563,939.00; other bonds, $8,770,999.20; stocks, $4,606,333.00; premium balances, $1,700,427.58; interest due and accrued, $74,919.90; other assets, $164,458.59; total admitted assets, $19,907,771.24. Liabilities: Unearned premium reserve, $10,139,163.21; loss and loss expense reserve, $1,142,693.89; tax reserve, $653,091.97; other liabilities, $169,516.57; total liabilities, $12,104,465.64; contingency reserve, $1,500,000.00; capital, $1,000,000.00; surplus, $5,303,305.60; total, $19,907,771.24. Securities carried at $454,348.00 in above statement are deposited with public authorities as required by law.

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of MILWAUKEE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MILWAUKEE, WIS., of Newark, in the State of New Jersey on the 31st day of December 1952, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Maine—Assets: Bonds, $11,596,451.77; stocks, $16,455,690.00; mortgage loans on real estate, $198,751.30; cash and bank deposits, $1,349,487.69; agents balances or uncollected premiums, $2,927,038.80; other assets, $451,730.40; total assets, $32,979,149.96. Liabilities, surplus and other funds: Reserve for losses, $3,750,678.36; reserve for loss adjustment expenses, $217,968.00; reserve for unearned premiums, $16,018,062.96; reserve for taxes, $674,270.00; all other liabilities, $74,893.96; total liabilities, $20,735,873.28; capital paid up or statutory deposit, $2,000,000.00; unassigned funds (surplus), $10,243,276.68; surplus as regards policyholders, $12,243,276.68; total, $32,979,149.96.

Andrew J. Eastman	So. Paris
Jordan's Insurance Agency	Rumford
David A. Klain Agency	Norway
Parrella Insurance Agency	Rumford

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of NATIONAL BEN FRANKLIN INSURANCE COMPANY OF PITTSBURGH, PA., of Newark, in the State of New Jersey on the 31st day of December 1952, made to the Commissioner of Insurance of the State of Maine—Assets: Bonds, $4,626,722.77; stocks, $4,939,038.00; real estate owned, $79,500.00; cash and bank deposits, $929,212.59; agents balances or uncollected premiums, $1,556,848.84; other assets, $178,811.93; total assets, $12,310,134.13. Liabilities, surplus and other funds: Reserve for loss adjustment expenses, $83,304.00; reserve for unearned premiums, $5,601,391.74; reserve for taxes, $24,810.00; all other liabilities, $41,830.37; total liabilities, $7,553,114.63; capital paid up or statutory deposit, $1,000,000.00; unassigned funds (surplus), $3,656,969.17; surplus as regards policyholders, $4,656,969.17; total, $12,310,134.13.

Stearns Bryant	Rumford
Joseph P. Flaherty	Rumford
Rumford Insurance Service	Rumford
Rumford Real Estate Agency	Rumford

Synopsis of the annual statement of
AMERICAN BONDING CO. OF BALTIMORE
Baltimore, Maryland
ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1952

Bonds	$1,086,203.74
Stocks	834,250.00
Cash and Bank Deposits	403,868.15
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	470,841.94
Other Assets	100,511.13
Total Assets	$3,585,674.96
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Taxes	$73,000.00
All Other Liabilities	507,966.71
Total Liabilities	$580,966.71
Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit	$1,000,000.00
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	2,004,708.22
Surplus as Regards Policyholders	$3,004,708.22
13-15-IR Total	$3,585,674.93

Synopsis of the annual statement of
VERMONT ACCIDENT INSURANCE COMPANY
Rutland, Vermont
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1952

Bonds	$225,060.21
Stocks	42,598.00
Real Estate Owned	47,383.39
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	135,452.30
Cash and Bank Deposits	29,795.63
Other Assets	10,956.47
Total Assets	$491,245.64
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Losses	$60,623.47
Loss Adjust. Expenses	3,500.00
Unearned Premiums	91,018.87
Taxes	16,642.21
All Other Liabilities	6,123.14
Total Liabilities	$177,807.79
Special Surplus Funds	$7,500.00
Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit	100,000.00
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	205,937.94
Surplus as Regards Policyholders	$313,437.94
13-15 Total	$491,245.64

Lester A. Bradeen	Mexico
Stearns Bryant	Rumford
Joseph P. Flaherty	Rumford
Mexico Insurance Agency	Riddleville
Ted F. Parrella	Rumford
Rumford Insurance Service	Rumford
Rumford & Mexico Insurance Agency	Rumford
Rumford Real Estate Agency	Rumford
Wells Insurance Agency	Rumford

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEWARK, NEW JERSEY, Newark, in the State of New Jersey on the 31st day of December 1952 made to the Commissioner of Insurance of the State of Maine—Assets: Bonds, $28,822,211.29; stocks, $75,091,619.75; real estate owned, $7,643,500.00; mortgage loans on real estate, $1,025,751.22; cash and bank deposits, $6,251,878.23; agents balances or uncollected premiums, $5,830,173.59; other assets, $8,899,173.34; total assets, $133,072,513.43. Liabilities, surplus and other funds: Reserve for losses, $11,844,247.46; reserve for loss adjustment expenses, $[illegible]; reserve for unearned premiums, $[illegible]; reserve for taxes, $1,861,655.29; all other liabilities, $5,929,958.70; total liabilities, $71,807,539.32; capital paid up or statutory deposit, $11,923,000.00; unassigned funds (surplus), $49,341,974.11; surplus as regards policyholders, $61,264,974.11; total, $133,072,513.43.

Lester A. Bradeen	Mexico
Albert Ellsworth	Oxford
Mexico Insurance Agency	Riddleville
Rand General Insurance Agency	Guilford
Rumford & Mexico Insurance Agency	Rumford
Wells Insurance Agency	Rumford

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of KINGS INSURANCE COMPANY of PHILADELPHIA, PA., of Newark, in the State of New Jersey on the 31st day of December 1952, made to the Commissioner of Insurance of the State of Maine—Assets: Bonds, $[illegible]; stocks, $21,000,729.50; mortgage loans on real estate, $200,528.61; cash and bank deposits, $2,[illegible]; agents balances or uncollected premiums, $3,[illegible]; other assets, $151,808.17; total assets, $45,543,960.23. Liabilities, surplus and other funds: Reserve for losses, $19,510,935.00; reserve for loss adjustment expenses, $1,088,572.00; reserve for unearned premiums, $12,322,773.77; reserve for taxes, $887,482.00; all other liabilities, $1,402,756.93; total liabilities, $35,212,719.70; capital paid up or statutory deposit, $7,000,000.00; unassigned funds (surplus), $3,331,240.45; surplus as regards policyholders, $10,331,240.45; total, $45,543,960.23.

Arthur S. Gurney	Bethel
Conrad W. Lord	West Paris

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BRYANT POND

— Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Corres. —

Franklin Grange

The regular meeting of Franklin Grange was held Saturday evening. An interesting program, arranged by Mrs Ellen Cole was presented as follows: Song, "Keep It a Secret," by Burton Cole; Jokes by Elwin Cole; Piano solo, with encore, by Francis Bean; Poem by Mrs Lettie Brooks; Guitar and Harmonica Duet by Miss Charlotte Cole and Herschel Cole; Easter Egg Guessing Game, won by Mrs Olive Davis; Song with encore by Miss Charlotte Cole; Closing Songs by Grange. Refreshments were served. Members are requested to bring something for a tasting party at the next meeting, April 18.

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Charles DeShon returned to his work at the St Mary's Hospital, Lewiston, Saturday after a week's vacation.

Mrs Carroll Farnum, son David, and Mrs Frederick Farnum went to Camp Devens, Mass., Sunday to see Pvt Frederick Farnum, who is stationed there.

Midshipman Milton Mills returned to the Maine Maritime Academy at Castine, Sunday after spending ten days at the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs Norman Mills.

T-Sgt Raymond Bryant, who is serving in the National Air Guard, and stationed at Dow Air Field, was the week end guest of his parents, Mr and Mrs Lester Bryant.

Mr and Mrs H Kirke Stowell started Tuesday on a Southern trip. They plan to be away from home about three weeks.

Mrs Carl Dudley came home from the CMG Hospital, Friday after a few days there for examination and X-rays.

Mrs Lottie Hemingway is gaining at her home from her recent accident. Mrs Annis, Gilead, is taking care of her.

Mrs G Howard Judkins returned to her home April 1, after two weeks at the home of Mrs Clifford Jordan, Mechanic Falls, following her dismissal from the CMG Hospital, Lewiston.

Easter Sunday was observed by special services and music at both churches in town. At the Baptist Church, an Easter Concert was presented in the evening. At the Worship service, in the Universalist Church, Rev Gordon Newell, Pastor, the following were received into membership: Mrs Annie Bryant, Mrs Frances Farnum, Mrs Bertha Davis, Mrs Elsie Cole, Mr and Mrs Abner H Mann, Mr and Mrs Leslie E Abbott. Rev Eleanor B Forbes, West Paris, was present and took part in this service. Starting next Sunday, April 12, the hour of Worship will be held at 9 o'clock, a. m., with the Church School following at 10:15 a. m.

The Star Birthday Club will meet at the home of Mrs Elsie Cole, Thursday evening, April 16.

The Minstrel Show, sponsored by the Woodstock Alumni Association, and presented by a group from North Waterford Monday night, was well attended and very successful financially.

The three-act drama, "A Ready Made Family" scheduled to be presented at the Grange Hall Wednesday night of this week, by the Canton Universalist Group, has been postponed indefinitely, due to the hospitalization of a member of the cast.

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Baptist Church News

The Easter Morning Worship Service was held at the Bryant Pond Baptist Church on Sunday, April 5 at 10:30. The order of service included traditional Easter Hymns of Praise by the congregation and Easter Anthems by both the Junior and Senior Choirs. The Easter sermon "He Is Risen" was delivered by the pastor, Rev G E Lindahl and further special music included a solo "The Magdalene" by Miss Jean Carini. The Church was decorated with Easter lilies and flowers, many of which were placed there in memory of departed loved ones. A bouquet of carnations, presented by Mrs Walter Ordway was in memory of Mr Ordway. Lilies were in memory of Paul Cole, by Mr and Mrs Clarence Cole, Walter Davis by Mrs Davis and family, Mrs Florence Davenport by the McKeen family; a lily presented by Mrs Grace Emery and family of Portland in memory of Father and Mother, by Mrs Clinton Buck and Miss Lois Johnson in memory of Mrs Edna Johnson, sister and mother. Other lilies were presented by Mrs Jeannette Carini and Jean, Mr and Mrs H Kirke Stowell, Miss Sylvia Ring, Mr and Mrs Robert McKeen, and the Bryant Pond Baptist Church.

The evening Easter Concert was at 7:30, with Mrs Richard Rogers of Norway directing the choir and Mrs H Kirke Stowell at the organ. The Service was held by candlelight and the Right Hand of Fellowship was extended to six new members of the Church by the Pastor. Those welcomed into the Church by Rev Lindalh were Miss Clara Whitman, Mrs Winton Abbott, West Paris, Mr and Mrs Arthur Farrington, Miss Leatrice Farnum and James Whynaught.

The Concert program was as follows: Sing Ye of a Saviour, Junior Choir; Bells Above the Lilies, Junior Choir, Miss Lois Johnson, soloist; Swing Wide Ye Gates of Gold, Senior Choir; After the Shadows, solo, James Whynaught; Christ is Risen, Junior Choir, David Stowell, soloist; 'Tis Eastertide, Junior Choir; The World's Redeemer King, Senior Choir; Why Come Ye?, Senior Choir, H Kirke Stowell, soloist; Message of a Morn Divine, Senior Choir; There is a Garden, Solo, Miss Sylvia Ring; Forth From the Tomb, Senior Choir.

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MAGALLOWAY

— Mrs. Bessie Harvey, Corres. —

Mrs Ewen Cameron is reported slightly better in health at the Baker Memorial Hospital in Boston. Her eldest daughter, Mrs Fay Vaughn and husband went to Boston to see her over the week end.

Mr and Mrs Clifton Littlehale from Upper Dam were home over Sunday. They are expecting their son home from an army camp to stay a week. He is Clifton Littlehale, Jr.

Clyde Ripley was home from Portsmouth, N. H., over the week end. His mother, Mrs Eva Ripley, is very ill at Stewartstown, N. H.

Rolfe Bennett who is a student at Orono has been home for a week's vacation and Rex Bennett has been home over the week end from Dow Field where he is stationed. They are the sons of Mr and Mrs Clinton Bennett.

Mrs Clinton Bennett spent the evening with her mother, Mrs Mabel Cameron, Sunday.

Mr Duke held Easter Services at Wilson's Mills on Sunday, April 12. There was a large attendance.

Mrs Bertha West is working for Mrs Arlene Gray at Errol.

ALBANY - WATERFORD

— Lillian L. Brown, Corres. —

Edith Holt was in this place Monday soliciting for the Red Cross.

Mr and Mrs Ernest Brown were in Bridgton Tuesday and called on her aunts, Julia Chadbourne and Lilla Marr, who recently returned home after spending the winter away.

Mr and Mrs H V McAlister were callers, Wednesday at Ernest Brown's. The McAlisters have bought a place on Marston Street, Norway, where they plan to move soon and will sell their place on Alpine Street.

Eva Ring and Rachel Hutchins have rented the Ray Langway tea room at Lynchville and are now getting it ready to open for business soon.

Mr and Mrs J E Brown were in Norway and South Paris Thursday on business

Fred Wentworth has purchased a parcel of land in Albany Township of Ernest Brown.

Ernest Wentworth spent Sunday afternoon and evening at Ernest Brown's. Other recent callers were Holden Sawin, Mr and Mrs Stanley Lord and daughters, Ellen and Eleanor, Roy and Walter Lord, "Steve" Richardson, Raymond Millett and son, Edith Holt and Don Brown.

Merritt Kimball was here Monday and bought a calf of Ernest Brown.

WEST GREENWOOD

—Mrs. Paul W. Croteau, Corres.—

Mrs Gerald Harrington and infant son, Ralph Bernard, came home from the Rumford hospital, Sunday.

Rodney Harrington of the U of M was home a few days recently.

Mr and Mrs George Williams and family were in Mechanic Falls Saturday afternoon.

Mrs Etta Bartlett visited Mrs Amy Bunker a few days recently.

Galen Dooen USN called on Paul Croteau Jr. Saturday afternoon.

NORTH WATERFORD

— Josephine Sanderson, Corres. —

Mr and Mrs Henry Sanderson had Easter Supper with their daughter and family, the Dwight Morrills, at Bethel, Sunday. Mr and Mrs Donald Morrill and Mr and Mrs Reginald Kneeland of Norwalk, Conn., also visited there Sunday.

Viola Currier was home from Norway High last week due to illness.

The Minstrel Show played to a full house here last week and it was a very good show. They played at Bryant Pond Monday of this week and will play it in the near future at Red Men's Hall, North Fryeburg.

The Gould Academy pupils are having a vacation.

Miss Margaret Rolfe is helping with the housework at Hervey Kimball's during her vacation.

Arthur Andrews had to take his wife to a Portland hospital early Friday morning. She was suffering from a blood clot.

Rodney Kimball returned to work at the spool mill Monday. He was discharged from the Army recently.

Mr and Mrs Henry Sanderson entertained Mr and Mrs Harry Logan of Norway Saturday night, at a dinner party.

Mr and Mrs Walter Lord had as Easter dinner guests, Mrs Bernice Heath and daughter, Roberta.

Gardiner Smith of Bethel visited his wife and daughter at Henry Trimback's, Sunday. Mrs Smith is recuperating from surgery at the home of her parents.

Mr and Mrs Bruce Smith attended the funeral of Mrs Betty Morrill at Bethel, Monday afternoon, Mrs Smith was a granddaughter of Mrs Morrill.

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Mrs Ethel Robertson was tendered a stork shower at the home of Mrs Richard Bean March 25. Hostesses were Mrs Kay Salway, Mrs Beverly Robertson and Mrs Dorothy Bean. Those present were: Mrs Sadie Robertson, Mrs Mabel O'Brien, Mrs Louise Croteau, Miss Julia Brown, Mrs Mary Keoskie, Mrs Sadie Tibbetts, Miss Madeline Emery, Mrs Sylvia Benson, Mrs Betty Mills, Mrs Betty Parker, Mrs Helen Cummings, Mrs Mildred Philips, Mrs Phyllis Blake, Mrs Louise Annis.

Those sending gifts but unable to attend were: Mrs Eleanor Bean, Mrs Barbara Billings, Miss Nancy Dupee, Miss Patricia Davis, Mrs Florice Paul. Games and refreshments were enjoyed by all.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH
Robert A. Carter, Minister
Miss Minnie Wilson, Church School Superintendent
Miss Dawne Christie, Organist

9:45 a. m. Regular Session of the Sunday School.

11:00 a. m. Service of Worship with sermon by the Pastor.

Sermon topic—"This Man Peter."

Youth Fellowship will meet Sunday at 5 p. m.

WEST PARISH CHURCH
Charles L. Pendleton, Minister
Mrs. John Tebbets, Choir Director
Frank Lee Flint, Organist

Services for Sunday, April 12

9:30 a. m. Church School. Mrs Henry Hastings, Superintendent.

11:00 a. m. Morning Worship. The sermon is entitled "Inasmuch."

The choir will sing "Ten Thousand Times Ten Thousand" by Sheldon. The prelude is Dubois' "Prelude in F Major."

6:30 p. m. Pilgrim Fellowship in the Manse.

Thursday, April 16, 2:30 p. m.: Ladies Club will meet at Bethaven Inn. 4:30 p. m. Junior Choir rehearsal. 6:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal.

Friday, April 17, 6:30 p. m. Cum-Dub-L Club pot-luck supper meeting. Hosts are Mr and Mrs Richard Waldron and Mr and Mrs Carl Jordan. There will be election of officers.

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Golden Text: "In the way of righteousness is life; and in the pathway thereof there is no death." (Proverbs 12:28).

Authorized Christian Science Literature is available in the public library or may be read, borrowed or purchased at my home.—Mrs. Irma H. Thompson, Vernon Street. Phone 88.

SONGO POND

— Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres. —

Mr and Mrs Herbert McKenzie of Manchester, N. H., were callers at George Logan's, Saturday afternoon.

Urbian DeCormier has returned to Mrs Marion Kimball's.

Dorothy Ann Kimball entertained at an Easter party Saturday afternoon, Mildred, Bertha and Linda Kimball, Jimmie and Ronald Logan, Norma Jean, Ethel Linda and Sylvia Sue Kimball. An Easter egg hunt and other games were enjoyed with all the children winning prizes. Refreshments of hot dogs, cookies, jello and orangeade were served by the hostess.

Mr and Mrs William Kimball and Brenda were supper guests at Howard Lapham's Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs William Briggs, Oxford, were Sunday guests at E C Lapham's.

Mrs Phyllis Lapham, Mrs Myrtle Keniston and Mrs Muriel Kimball were in Portland Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs George Williams were callers of Mrs Phyllis Lapham, Monday night.

Recent callers of the Ralph Kimballs were Edroy Curtis of Mechanic Falls, Maurice Kendall and Miss Rebecca Philbrick, Mrs Eleanor Stearns and Mrs Annie Bumpus.

Mr and Mrs Ralston Bennett and two children of North Fryeburg, Mr and Mrs Aubrey Graves and two boys of Randolph, N. H., Mrs Eva Barker and sons, Herbert, Gordon and Errol, of Norway, were visitors Sunday of Mr and Mrs Leslie Kimball.

Mrs Sadie Saunders and Oneil Saunders were supper guests of George Logan and family, Wednesday.

Mrs Ralph Kimball and Sylvia Sue, Mrs Erwin Hutchinson, were in Lewiston Wednesday to meet Mrs Amber Hunter of Unity who is visiting her daughter, Mrs Kimball, and family.

George Logan and Mr and Mrs Howard Lapham were in Auburn Sunday night to take the fellow to the airport whose plane crash landed on the Arthur Cross meadow.

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I have been told that some of the good people of town disagree with me about the roads and the comments that I made in my last article and I can truly say that I am very sorry but I still believe that I had a lot of justification for what I said.
The time for cleaning up cars has come around again and boy does it look like a hopeless task right now. That is one thing that seems to be prevalent in most of the cases and it does seem too bad for with the prices of cars today, you have to keep them in good shape to prevent them from falling apart and sometimes we neglect to keep them in the kind of shape that they deserve. Of course a good way to check up on the shape of cars is to make sure that when they are inspected in and during this month, insist that you get your moneys worth by having them checked over properly.
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UPTON

— Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Corres. —

A very good Easter Sunrise Service was observed at the Church Sunday morning with a good attendance. Most of the families in town came. Those from out-of-town were Mr and Mrs Sidney E Abbott and family from East Sumner, Mr and Mrs Guy Pratt from Bethel, and Mrs Mattie Lane, Mrs Clifford Lane and daughter, and Miss Nancy Hawkins of Errol, N. H.

Several from Upton attended the 4 P. M. Easter Service at Errol, N. H.

Mr and Mrs Lee Brown of Mexico were Sunday afternoon guests of her mother, Mrs Ban Barnett.

Ban Barnett was home for the long week end.

Mrs Dorothy Judkins, and young daughter who visited Mrs John Patterson of Rumford last week have returned home.

Mr and Mrs Claude Lombard took their daughter, Edith, back to Fryeburg Academy, Sunday, following one week's vacation.

At the PTA meeting on Friday evening, April 3, Mrs Fannie Cummings of West Paris was guest speaker. Subject—Presidential Inauguration as seen by herself last January. Her husband showed slides portraying the inaugural scenes as well as others they had taken at various times.

Mrs Richard Williamson and family returned Sunday from Bangor, where they had been visiting relatives for a few days.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Exr. of the Will of Elnora Rene Holt Wight late of Hanover in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Ernest L. Holt
Bethel, Maine

Feb. 17, 1953 14-16

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said March. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of April A. D. 1953, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Clarence M. Annis, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Marie B. Gunther as executrix of the same, to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Marie B. Gunther, the executrix therein named.

Edna G. Morse, late of Hanover, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Horace J. Morse as executor of the same, to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Horace J. Morse, the executor therein named.

Witness, Shelton C. Noyes Judge of said court at Paris this third Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three.

EARLE R. CLIFFORD, Register
14-16

CONTINENTAL ASSURANCE COMPANY
Chicago, Illinois
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1952

Real Estate	$17,817,483.86
Mortgage Loans	42,402,602.16
Collateral Loans	94,090.26
Stocks and Bonds	157,634,244.65
Cash in Office & Bank	5,558,252.29
Policy Loans	7,009,391.65
Premiums Due and Deferred	8,994,673.35
Interest & Rents	1,599,752.40
Other Assets	8,240.07
Admitted	$241,118,730.69
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1952	
Pending Claim Reserve	$4,147,472.20
Statutory Policy Reserve	187,584,889.61
Other Liabilities	25,906,029.16
Cash Capital	6,500,000.00
Surplus over Liabilities	16,980,339.60
Total Liabilities & Surplus	$241,118,730.60

MUTUAL BENEFIT HEALTH & ACCIDENT ASSOCIATION
Omaha, Nebraska
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1952

Bonds	$82,358,920.53
Stocks	23,072,959.00
Cash & Bank Deposits	12,020,999.02
Agents Balances	(60,134.83)
Other Assets	561,333.29
Total Assets	$117,954,077.01
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS ETC.	
Reserve for Losses	$39,402,872.51
Loss Adjust. Expenses	655,940.95
Unearned Premiums	23,732,433.28
Taxes	2,817,174.90
Other Liabilities	1,466,118.80
Total Liabilities	$68,064,540.44
Special Surplus Funds	$5,000,000.00
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	44,889,536.57
Policyholders Surplus	$49,889,536.57
N16 Total	$117,954,077.01

NATIONAL GRANGE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
Keene, New Hampshire
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1952

Bonds	$1,535,578.60
Stocks	475,975.00
Cash and Bank Deposits	172,055.95
Agents Balances	70,109.01
Other Assets	18,165.02
Total Assets	$2,274,893.07
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS ETC.	
Reserve for Losses	$70,000.00
Loss Adjust. Expenses	682,062.40
Unearned Premiums	682,062.40
Taxes	110,000.00
Other Liabilities	282,689.57
Total Liabilities	$1,152,651.97
Special Surplus Funds	$322,241.70
Capital Paid Up	400,000.00
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	400,000.00
Policyholders Surplus	$1,122,241.70
N16 Total	$2,274,893.67

LIBERTY MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
Boston, Massachusetts
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1952

Bonds	$31,017,037.00
Stocks	3,774,120.00
Cash & Bank Deposits	1,063,537.00
Agents Balances	2,715,823.00
Other Assets	841,707.00
Total Assets	$39,412,324.00
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS ETC.	
Reserve for Losses	$5,544,499.00
Loss Adjust. Expenses	198,000.00
Unearned Premiums	20,200,475.00
Taxes	781,000.00
Other Liabilities	800,643.00
Total Liabilities	$27,650,617.00
Special Surplus Funds	$4,044,000.00
Guaranty Fund	500,000.00
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	7,224,507.00
Policyholders Surplus	$11,768,507.00
N16 Total	$39,419,124.00

NATIONAL GRANGE MUTUAL LIABILITY COMPANY
Keene, New Hampshire
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1952

Bonds	$8,897,445.40
Stocks	1,241,420.75
Realty Owned	126,000.00
Mortgage Loans on Realty	339,052.00
Cash & Bank Deposits	3,507,543.56
Agents Balances	1,138,283.46
Other Assets	91,667.78
Total Assets	$15,391,412.95
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS ETC.	
Reserve for Losses	$5,826,500.00
Loss Adjust. Expenses	852,650.00
Unearned Premiums	5,174,602.96
Taxes	230,000.00
Other Liabilities	728,462.44
Total Liabilities	$12,788,215.40
Special Surplus Funds	$305,197.55
Capital Paid Up	1,400,000.00
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	1,400,000.00
Policyholders Surplus	$3,105,197.55
N16 Total	$15,891,412.95

STANDARD ACCIDENT INSURANCE COMPANY
Detroit 32, Michigan
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1952

Bonds	$61,756,665.25
Stocks	10,437,222.51
Realty Owned	745,028.08
Mortgage Loans on Realty	1,451,608.76
Cash and Bank Deposits	5,185,971.29
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	6,810,042.10
Other Assets	2,322,460.30
Total Assets	$88,668,991.50
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS ETC.	
Reserve for Losses	$37,009,241.56
Loss Adjust. Expenses	3,375,736.08
Unearned Premiums	23,387,766.56
Taxes	1,378,000.00
Other Liabilities	1,119,943.61
Total Liabilities	$66,461,821.03
*Special Surplus Funds	12,408,861.43
Capital Paid Up	4,000,000.00
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	14,991,409.04
Policyholders Surplus	$22,208,270.47
N16 Total	$88,668,991.50

*Voluntary reserve for unrealized appreciation of stock investments other than affiliates.

ALBANY HUNT'S CORNER —AND VICINITY—

— Mrs. Annie Bumpus, Corres.

About 100 attended the all-the-parish Sunrise Service and Easter Breakfast which was held at Albany this year. There was also a good crowd at the regular church service at 9:45. The service was conducted by Rev Alvin Strong, and little Joselyn Anne Rugg was baptized.

The services for Holy Week was held at the home of Mr and Mrs John Spinney, Monday evening, March 30, with about 15 present.

The cleaning bee was held at the church Thursday of last week, and everything made ready for the Easter Services.

Mr and Mrs Howard Lapham, Miss Cora Bumpus, Mrs Dorothy Merriam and daughters, Margaret and Marilyn, of Auburn, called at Harlan Bumpus' Wednesday evening of last week.

Mr and Mrs Ray Andrews and sons, Linwood and Wayne, and Mrs Bertha Andrews attended the Easter Play at Waterford Sunday evening.

Harlan Bumpus was in Rumford on business Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs Billy Briggs were at their camp, Sunday. Howard Lapham was a caller there.

Clyde Hall was a caller at L J Andrews' Monday.

Mr and Mrs Earlon Keniston spent Saturday evening with Mr and Mrs L J Andrews.

Mr and Mrs E H Smith and family were Sunday visitors of Mr and Mrs John Spinney.

Mr and Mrs Ray Andrews and son, Wayne, called at Hugh Stearns' Sunday afternoon.

Sunday callers at Harlan Bumpus' were: Mr and Mrs Ray Andrews and sons, Linwood and Wayne, Miss Janice Stearns, Cuvier Hutchinson, Mrs Ava Bumpus, and daughter, Beth, of West Farmington, Mr and Mrs Arthur Hazelton and children, Tony and Vicky, of Bridgton, Miss Amy Cummings, Miss Iva Rugg and Carleton Rugg.

Mr and Mrs George Drowns and children of Randolph, N. H., visited Sunday with Mr and Mrs L J Andrews.

Mrs Sarah Andrews and sons, Linwood and Wayne, visited her parents, Mr and Mrs Fred Hersey, Saturday afternoon.

NOTICE OF LOST BANK BOOK

Notice is hereby given that the Bethel Savings Bank has been notified that book of deposit issued by said bank and numbered 8953 has been destroyed or lost and it is desired that a new book be issued.

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PLANET INSURANCE COMPANY
Detroit 32, Michigan
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1952

Bonds	$4,373,023.19
Cash & Bank Deposits	433,378.60
Agents Balances	500,882.72
Other Assets	630,365.76
Total Assets	$5,938,550.27
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS ETC.	
Reserve for Losses	$329,433.78
Loss Adjust. Expenses	42,133.63
Unearned Premiums	2,743,228.86
Taxes	134,010.00
Other Liabilities	91,682.65
Total Liabilities	$3,340,488.92
Capital Paid Up	$1,000,000.00
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	1,598,061.35
Policyholders Surplus	$2,598,061.35
N16 Total	$5,938,550.27

FEDERAL MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
Boston, Massachusetts
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1952

Bonds	$2,509,374.88
Stocks	34,573.31
Cash & Bank Deposits	232,496.71
Agents Balances	231,433.25
Other Assets	62,238.14
Total Assets	$3,070,116.29
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS ETC.	
Reserve for Losses	$176,214.00
Loss Adjust. Expenses	12,417.00
Unearned Premiums	1,781,863.00
Taxes	96,552.00
Other Liabilities	303,070.29
Total Liabilities	$2,370,116.29
Special Surplus Funds	$100,000.00
Guaranty Funds	100,000.00
Unassigned Funds	500,000.00
Policyholders Surplus	$700,000.00
N16 Total	$3,070,116.29

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Partial List of Companies

THE HANOVER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
New York, N. Y.
on the 31st day of December 1952 made to the Superintendent of Insurance of the State of New York.
ASSETS

Bonds	$22,153,024.00
Stocks	20,189,855.00
Cash and Bank Deposits	4,223,799.06
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	3,142,078.55
Other Assets	4,934,619.22
Total Assets	$54,653,375.83
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Losses	$8,456,722.00
Loss Adjustment Expenses	350,000.00
Unearned Premiums	23,134,788.00
Taxes	1,375,000.00
All Other Liabilities	4,977,309.59
Total Liabilities	$38,293,819.59
Special Surplus Funds Voluntary Reserve	$500,000.00
Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit	4,000,000.00
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	13,859,556.24
Surplus as Regards Policyholders	$18,359,556.24
B16 Total	$54,653,375.83

ROYAL EXCHANGE ASSURANCE
United States Branch
111 John Street
New York
on the 31st day of December 1952 made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Maine.
ASSETS

Bonds	$7,695,313.76
Stocks	1,197,983.69
Cash and Bank Deposits	731,631.79
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	679,812.50
Other Assets	301,300.59
Total Assets	$10,615,251.25
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Losses	$1,871,146.50
Loss Adjustment Expenses	96,161.93
Unearned Premiums	4,768,272.88
Taxes	127,583.87
All Other Liabilities	465,173.04
Total Liabilities	$7,128,146.02
Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit	$500,000.00
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	2,987,096.83
Surplus as Regards Policyholders	$3,487,096.83
B16 Total	$10,615,251.25

PAWTUCKET MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY
Pawtucket, Rhode Island
on the 31st day of December 1952 made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Rhode Island
ASSETS

Bonds	$4,285,332.76
Stocks	1,218,293.00
Real Estate Owned	136,434.27
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	19,175.00
Cash and Bank Deposits	850,197.22
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	360,762.85
Other Assets	37,505.49
Total Assets	$6,901,700.66
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Losses	$573,518.23
Loss Adjustment Expenses	35,416.40
Unearned Premiums	3,336,410.00
Taxes	115,328.80
All Other Liabilities	450,533.27
Total Liabilities	$4,199,238.60
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	$2,495,462.06
Surplus as Regards Policyholders	$2,495,462.06
B16 Total	$6,901,700.66

HOME FIRE & MARINE INS. CO. of CAL.
San Francisco, California
on the 31st day of December 1952 made to the Department of Insurance of the State of Maine.
ASSETS

Bonds	$28,737,473.71
Stocks	11,002,747.00
Cash and Bank Deposits	1,889,036.03
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	3,234,020.43
Other Assets	427,346.51
Total Assets	$45,890,623.68
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Losses	$6,776,247.24
Loss Adjustment Expenses	436,094.21
Unearned Premiums	16,960,347.95
Taxes	720,000.00
All Other Liabilities	1,406,497.70
Total Liabilities	$26,299,187.10
Special Surplus Funds	$400,000.00
Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit	2,000,000.00
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	17,191,436.58
Surplus as Regards Policyholders	$19,591,436.58
B16 Total	$45,890,436.68

THE FIRE AND CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY OF CONNECTICUT
Financial Statement
For the Year Ended December 31, 1952
ASSETS

Cash in Banks and Office	$358,491.20
U. S. Government Bonds (Amortized)	645,678.91
Book Value of Stocks	821,042.95
Mortgage Loan	10,000.00
Deposited Funds	316,883.04
Net Agents Balances Receivable	278,581.84
Reinsurance Losses Recoverable	348.59
Prepaid Insurance	41,666.60
Accrued Interest	991.25
Total Admitted Assets	$2,482,673.38
LIABILITIES	
Unearned Premium Reserve	$1,149,487.70
Unpaid Loss Reserve	109,273.45
Reserve for Loss Expense	2,471.09
Reserve for Expenses	5,361.65
Reserve for Premium Taxes	27,016.90
Reserve for S. S. and W. H. Taxes	777.79
Notes Payable	14,450.00
Total Liabilities	1,308,838.58
NET WORTH	
Capital Stock	500,000.00
Admitted Surplus	673,837.80
Total Liabilities & Capital	$2,482,673.38

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ROYAL EXCHANGE ASSURANCE
United States Branch
111 John Street
New York
on the 31st day of December 1952
made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Maine
ASSETS

Bonds	$7,695,313.76
Stocks	1,197,983.50
Cash and Bank Deposits	751,631.70
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	679,012.00
Other Assets	301,290.59
Total Assets	$10,625,231.55
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Losses	$1,671,146.20
Loss Adjustment Expenses	96,164.93
Unearned Premiums	4,763,272.88
Taxes	127,383.87
All Other Liabilities	465,173.04
Total Liabilities	$7,128,140.92
Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit	$500,000.00
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	2,997,090.63
Surplus as Regards Policyholders	$3,497,090.63
Total	$10,625,231.55

MERCHANTS & FARMERS MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.
6 Harvard St.
Worcester, Massachusetts
on the 31st day of December 1952
made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Massachusetts.
ASSETS

Bonds	$647,180.86
Stocks	35,010.00
Real Estate Owned	47,434.70
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	5,500.00
Cash and Bank Deposits	101,535.84
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	57,108.37
Other Assets	10,973.57
Total Assets	$904,743.34
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Losses	$19,475.86
Loss Adjustment Expenses	1,795.85
Unearned Premiums	444,972.01
Taxes	12,365.50
All Other Liabilities	5,257.89
Total Liabilities	$483,867.11
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	$420,876.23
Surplus as Regards Policyholders	$420,876.23
Total	$904,743.34

INDEMNITY INSURANCE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
on the 31st day of December 1952
made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Maine
ASSETS

Bonds	$67,405,264.95
Stocks	63,444,718.00
Cash and Bank Deposits	7,837,045.51
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	9,424,541.62
Other Assets	2,356,021.61
Total Assets	$155,467,591.69
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Losses	$53,166,301.00
Loss Adjustment Expenses	7,200,631.00
Unearned Premiums	37,821,531.00
Taxes	2,588,589.00
All Other Liabilities	2,648,328.93
Total Liabilities	$103,425,380.93
Special Surplus Funds	$27,042,210.76
Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit	5,000,000.00
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	20,000,000.00
Surplus as Regards Policyholders	$52,042,210.76
Total	$155,467,591.69

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THE LONDON ASSURANCE
U. S. Branch
New York, New York
on the 31st day of December 1952
made to the Insurance Department of the State of Maine
ASSETS

Bonds	$10,831,060.77
Stocks	7,537,170.00
Cash and Bank Deposits	1,898,901.28
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	1,153,914.98
Other Assets	480,650.62
Total Assets	$21,901,697.65
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Losses	$2,756,739.21
Loss Adjustment Expenses	178,614.59
Unearned Premiums	8,359,727.51
Taxes	667,927.00
All Other Liabilities	947,658.78
Total Liabilities	$12,910,667.12
Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit	$500,000.00
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	8,491,030.53
Surplus as Regards Policyholders	$8,991,030.53
Total	$21,901,697.65

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA
New York, New York
on the 31st day of December 1952
made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Maine
ASSETS

Bonds	$19,477,343.99
Stocks	11,869,850.00
Cash and Bank Deposits	1,853,633.13
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	2,233,268.55
Other Assets	280,041.32
Total Assets	$65,716,139.99
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Losses	$10,389,566.00
Loss Adjustment Expenses	923,101.00
Unearned Premiums	26,416,037.81
Taxes	2,462,055.00
All Other Liabilities	1,212,658.13
Total Liabilities	$41,633,477.94
Special Surplus Funds	$1,735,213.99
Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit	5,000,000.00
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	17,327,448.06
Surplus as Regards Policyholders	$24,082,662.05
Total	$65,716,139.99

FIRE ASSOCIATION OF PHILADELPHIA
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
on the 31st day of December 1952
made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Maine
ASSETS

Bonds	$22,426,700.01
Stocks	31,966,273.47
Real Estate Owned	2,513,881.42
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	67,362.05
Cash and Bank Deposits	2,158,916.83
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	3,816,096.01
Other Assets	1,834,205.41
Total Assets	$64,783,559.70
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Losses	$6,468,227.00
Loss Adjustment Expenses	483,095.00
Unearned Premiums	28,454,101.99
Taxes	992,380.00
All Other Liabilities	1,555,226.42
Total Liabilities	$37,953,030.41
Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit	$3,400,000.00
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	23,430,529.29
Surplus as Regards Policyholders	$26,830,529.29
Total	$64,783,559.70

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VERMONT MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
Montpelier, Vermont
on the 31st day of December 1952
made to the Insurance Department of the State of Maine
ASSETS

Bonds	$1,500,691.00
Stocks	142,130.00
Real Estate Owned	50,000.00
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	310,740.93
Cash and Bank Deposits	411,561.37
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	256,553.23
Other Assets	36,176.37
Total Assets	$2,687,852.90
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Losses	$154,933.30
Loss Adjustment Expenses	7,667.57
Unearned Premiums	1,520,952.34
Taxes	70,419.82
All Other Liabilities	7,002.05
Total Liabilities	$1,760,975.17
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	$926,877.73
Surplus as Regards Policyholders	$926,877.73
Total	$2,687,852.90

FITCHBURG MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.
Fitchburg, Massachusetts
on the 31st day of December 1952
made to the Insurance Department of the State of Maine
ASSETS

Bonds	$651,310.00
Stocks	44,670.00
Real Estate Owned	70,000.00
Cash and Bank Deposits	623,117.08
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	88,000.93
Other Assets	7,823.08
Total Assets	$1,528,921.89
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Losses	$31,210.68
Loss Adjustment Expenses	5,200.00
Unearned Premiums	850,885.43
Taxes	26,551.70
All Other Liabilities	10,413.53
Total Liabilities	$927,291.42
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	$601,630.47
Surplus as Regards Policyholders	$601,630.47
Total	$1,528,921.89

MIDDLESEX MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
Concord, Massachusetts
on the 31st day of December 1952
made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Maine
ASSETS

Bonds	$5,496,718.00
Stocks	1,701,140.00
Real Estate Owned	301,249.00
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	101,226.80
Cash and Bank Deposits	461,882.42
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	137,897.03
Other Assets	92,040.91
Total Assets	$8,587,173.22
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Losses	$325,710.72
Loss Adjustment Expenses	19,015.23
Unearned Premiums	3,165,815.09
Taxes	129,594.75
All Other Liabilities	59,877.63
Total Liabilities	$3,901,012.42
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	$4,686,160.80
Surplus as Regards Policyholders	$4,686,160.80
Total	$8,587,173.22

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Years Ago

10 YEARS AGO

Frank L Littlehale was appointed Office Deputy U S Marshal at Portland.

A severe shortage of stovepipe was announced.

A heavy electrical storm did considerable damage in this vicinity.

20 YEARS AGO

It was announced that William Bingham 2nd was to present a new school building to Gould Academy.

Rumford Community Band gave a free concert in the William Bingham Gymnasium.

Deaths: Howard Wiley, Mrs Mae Cummings.

30 YEARS AGO

A party of six hauled a cook stove up Caribou Mountain to Camp Caribou. They started on snow-shoes but these were abandoned. The party consisted of Will Bennett, Paul Head, Edmund Smith, Leland Mason, Floyd Mason and Raymond Bennett.

Deaths: Moses Grover, Millissa Berliner, Virgil Lincoln Wilson.

40 YEARS AGO

Fourteen cars of a through freight were derailed near West Bethel. The contents mostly for export were nearly a total loss.

Mt Abram Lodge IOOF entertained about 300 for district meeting. A special train brought the members from down the line. The meeting was held in Odeon Hall.

Deaths: Mary Ellen Locke, Mrs Eudora Mason.

WEST PARIS

— Genevra Tuell, Corres. —

First Universalist Church, Rev Earle W Dolphin, minister. Church School, 9:30; Worship service at 10:30 sermon subject — Unpossessed Possessions. Youth Fellowship, 6:30. Monday evening, Girl Scouts. Monday evening, 6:30, meeting of Boy Scouts. Wednesday, Good Will Society at the Manse. State Convention of Youth Fellowship, April 17 and 18.

The Easter season was rich in spiritual value at the church. Holy Thursday address by the minister and admission of Mrs Martha Smith Day to the church.

Sunday morning many listened to an inspiring address by the minister in the church and over 60 joined the breakfast group where a fine breakfast was served. At the 10:30 service a full house was present to listen to an inspiring sermon and a choir chorus of 18 voices and pretty flowers. At 7 o'clock they gathered again to see the pageant, Darkness Came Before Dawn, which was nicely presented under the auspices of the Youth Fellowship. The early morning service was under the direction of Forward Fellowship Everybody was ready to help in all services during the day as far as possible.

Mrs Laura McKeen had a serious heart attack and is a patient at the CMG Hospital, going by ambulance Sunday morning.

Leon S Hadley Jr left Wednesday night for Camp Kilmer where he will continue training. He came from Texas here to spend 10 days with his parents Mr and Mrs L S Hadley, Sr.

Harold Hollis is recovering from a serious illness from bladder trouble.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my appreciation to the many relatives and friends also the American Legion Auxiliary who remembered me with cards, letters, flowers and calls while I was at the hospital and since my return home.

Mrs. Donald M. Fraser
Bethel, Maine

WEST BETHEL

— Mrs. Ruth Gilbert, Corres. —

Mr and Mrs Roger Thibeault, Brunswick, were guests of Mr and Mrs Carroll Abbott, recently.

Mr and Mrs Robert Gilbert, Mr and Mrs George Gilbert, Mr and Mrs Shirley Gilbert, Mr and Mrs Randall Gilbert and Mr and Mrs Arthur Gilbert, Sheila and Rowena Gilbert attended the wedding of Miss Gloria Winton and Quentin Hall at Livermore Falls Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Richard Walker were in Lewiston Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Charles Hancock and Mrs Charles Byers attended a meeting of Mt Forist Grange, Berlin, N H., Saturday night.

Mr and Mrs Byron Abbott, of South Portland, were guests of Mr and Mrs Carroll Abbott the first of the week.

Miss Alice Barker was dinner guest of Mr and Mrs Paul Head Sunday.

Mrs Jesse Baird and son, Albert, Gorham, N. H., were recent visitors of Mr and Mrs Charles Hancock.

Mr and Mrs Charles Hancock and Mr and Mrs Charles Byers attended the Pomona Grange at Welchville, Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs Richard Walker and Diana were in Hebron Tuesday.

EAST BETHEL

— Mrs. David S. Foster, Corres. —

Mr and Mrs Gordon Coffin and Jeanne of South Paris were Easter guests of Mr and Mrs Sherman Newton.

Miss Gerry Bean of East Milton was a guest of Miss Mary Coolidge this week.

Mr and Mrs W Earl Graves of West Bethel were Easter guests of Mr and Mr Urban Bartlett.

Mr Bradbury has been to the Greenwood Mountain Sanitorium for a checkup this week.

Miss June Foster was a week end guest of Misses Janice and Sandra Stearns of Rumford Corner.

Richard Merrick of Groveton, N. H., was a weekend guest of Miss Clara Foster.

Miss Mary Coolidge was a week end guest of Misses Gerry and Arlene Bean of East Milton.

Mrs Annie Stowell of Yarmouth is a guest this week of Mrs Marjorie Billings.

Mr and Mrs Lendell Nevens of Lewiston were week end guests of Mr and Mrs Fred Haines.

Mr and Mrs Robert Hastings attended Farm and Home Week at the University of Maine for a day or so.

Miss Adelle Kimball was home for the week end from her studies at Gorham State Normal School.

Edward Hastings visited friends in Worcester, Mass., for a few days.

BORN

In Rumford, March 31, to Mr and Mrs Gerald Harrington, Bethel, a boy

MARRIED

In Livermore Falls, April 4, Quentin Hall of Lewiston and Miss Gloria Winton of Livermore Falls.

In West Paris, April 4, by Rev Eleanor Forbes, Archie L Lovejoy of West Bethel and Miss Ida Mary McKeen of West Paris.

DIED

In Mason, April 4, Mrs Betsy Morrill, aged 82 years.

FARM ORGANIZATIONS NAME OFFICERS AT FARM AND HOME WEEK

Many farm organizations named their officers for the coming year at the 46th annual Farm and Home Week held at the University of Maine March 30 through April 2.

Maine Extension Association — President, Robert S Pike, of Cornish; vice president, Seavey A Piper, of Troy; secretary, Richard C Dolloff, of Orono; treasurer, Owen H Smith, of Presque Isle; trustees, C Wilder Smith, of Cutler; Mrs Etta Smith, of Bangor; and Mrs Florence Peck, of Nobleboro.

Maine Cooperative Council — Trustees, (one-year terms), A P McLean, of Caribou; Harry Crowley, of Lewiston; Leland Lord, of Bucksport; Walter Mosher, of Farmington; and Harry Welch, of Mapleton.

Maine State Beekeeper Association—President, Walter M Holman, of Rumford Center; vice president, R B Swan, of Brewer; and secretary-treasurer, C A Stanhope, of Bradford.

Outstanding Farmers and Homemakers—Farmers, Norris C Clements, of Winterport; and Nathan H Rich, of Charleston. Homemakers, Mrs Florence C Day, of Durham, and Mrs Nina Eastman, of Corinna. Chief Farmer, A Ray Thompson, of Prentiss, and Chief Homemaker, Mrs Jennie V Heald, of Buckfield.

Maine Federation of Agricultural Associations—President, Waldo W Chick, of Wells; vice-president, Obed F Millett, of Palmyra; secretary-treasurer, Philip S Parsons, of Hampden; executive committee, Lewis C Guptill, of Augusta; Clarence Parker, of Sebec; and Ernest Additon, of Greene.

Maine Livestock Breeders Association—President, Richard Blanchard, of Cumberland Center; secretary-treasurer, Richard F Talbot, of Orono; executive committee, Clyde Russell, of Winslow, and Hugh Briggs, Jr., of Turner; delegates to Maine Federation of Agricultural Associations, A L Bean, of Hudson; and H Donald Hatch, of Auburn; visitor to the college of agriculture, John Fogler, of Exeter.

County vice presidents—Androscoggin, Glen Torrey, Poland; Aroostook, Fred Corliss, Sherman Mills; Cumberland, E L Whitney, Gorham; Franklin, Moses L Clark, Wilton; Hancock, Mervyn Clement, Penobscot; Kennebec, Clement Smith, Monmouth; Knox, Ben Nichols, Union; Lincoln, Wallace Spear, Nobleboro; Oxford, William Chapman, of Bethel.

Also, Penobscot, Richard Eaton, Exeter; Piscataquis, Warren Brockway, Milo; Sagadahoc, Horace Milley; Somerset, Harry Dunton, Pittsfield; Waldo, Vaughn Hurd, Thorndike; Washington, Henry Nichols, Harrington; and York, Charles Noyes, of Berwick.

Tree Farms—W L Dauphinee, of Monson; and Robert L Benson, of Saponac.

Maine Vegetable and Small Fruit Growers Association — President, Winfield Prout, of Scarboro; vice president, Fred Witherly, of Bangor; secretary-treasurer, Robert W Paulson, of Orono; directors, Embert Ramsay, of Winslow, (3 years); Sherwood Prout, of Lubec, (3 years); James Chadbourne, of North Bridgton, of North Bridgton, (1 year); Harry Prout, of Bowdoinham, (1 years); Harry Knight, of Kennebunk, (2 years); and Clinton Parrott, of South Portland, (2 years).

Maine Ayrshire Breeders Association—President, Donald Jewett, of Pittston; vice president, Leland Seammon, of Saco; secretary-treasurer, James Golden, Jr., of Gorham; executive committee, Dr E A Center of Steep Falls; Roland Sanborn, of Goram; and Don Hotham, of Auburn.

Maine Holstein Breeders Association—President, Seavey A Piper, of Troy; vice president, Robert Nutter, of Corinna; secretary-treasurer, Mrs Fred J Nutter, of Corinna; director to New England Association, Hugh Briggs, Jr., of Turner; directors, Richard Shaw, of Sanford (3 years); Robert Waterman, of Sabattus (1 year); and Cecil Emery, of Fort Fairfield (2 years).

Maine Jersey Breeders Association—President, Ray Corliss, of Sherman Mills; 1st vice president, Robert S Pike, of Cornish; 2nd vice president, John White, of Auburn; secretary, Elwin Wixson, of Winslow; and treasurer, John Smiley of Winslow.

Maine Milking Shorthorn Society —President, Charles Noyes, of Berwick; vice president, Walter Greenler, of Caribou; secretary-treasurer, Mrs Faye C Voter, of Farmington; directors, Hervey Bean, of Vienna; Milton Keene, of Canton; Harold Smith, of Bangor; Richard Stroutamyer, of Madison; and Maynard Lombard, of Caribou.

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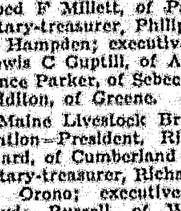
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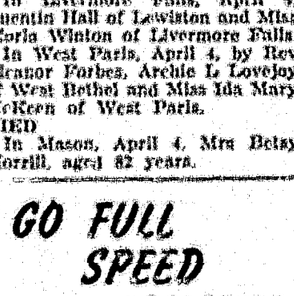
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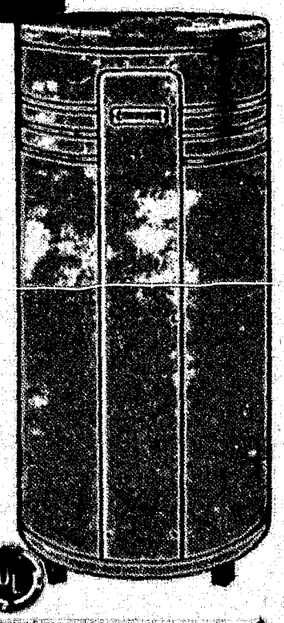
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COUNTY SQUARE D
MEET AT LIVERMO

The Oxford County Association will hold dance and business m Livermore Grange H more on April 17th Malcolm Doyen, Joyc Betty Kettell are in rangements for the da lers will be Bill Welc Alice Dudley of Brya other members of th Refreshments will b members of the Gran termission.

MT. WASHINGTON FOR IMMEDIATE H

A petition for imm ing was filed with the munications Commissi ington Tuesday by a oration seeking to b erate a new high pow station on the top of M ington, New Hampshi channel 8. Mount Was Inc., through a New Washington firm of la ed a lengthy formal FCC Tuesday morning an early public hea application to build a watt television trans rugged Mount Washin highest peak of land Mississippi River.

Two Lewiston, Mai tions, Lewiston-Auburn ing Company and Twin casting Company, are each other and Moun ton TV Inc. for the channel 8. The compan use the frequency at Auburn, Maine.

Under present sche lished by the Federal tions Commission, a he matter would normally for many months, per much as two years. T of Mount Washington asks the Commission matter within 60 day substantial reasons are for early hearing. Pete a New York and Wash yer, signed the petitio of the Maine corporati

Mount Washington headed by Horace Hildr governor of the State and now president o University, Lewisburg, ciated with Hildreth a of Maine and New Hamp ness and professional m the group are owners of ing AM broadcasting northern New Englan Bangor, WTVL, Waterv Portland, WRKD, Rockl WMOU, Berlin, WTSV, WTSL, Hanover and W chester, N. H.

The petition advance can fashion its request dation by the Federal C tions Commission in de shall be granted the use 8 It says the high powe top station proposed Washington can give television service to one million people in no England, and parts of th of Quebec, Canada, and of this area now is den any kind. The petition say that unless an earl can be had in the cha gation nothing can be d to provide television se Mount Washington or Maine. Under the law, t Communications Commis quired to make a form to a petition of this n this is expected soon.

Pointing up the Mount ton application for cha opposed by the applic local stations at Lewistor tion in one section stat only possible avenue to vision service within a time for the great rural population of northern land is to provide each pleasats with the necessa as the opportunity for a on early date"....before

At another point in its petition reads, "It is nc the people in northern land that they reside o orbit of a large city. system based upon city may in most cases give the rural populations

The Week

It has been announced divisional town directors County that the March drive netted $10,422.37 In ty. Half of this sum w tained in Oxford County mainder will go to Natio quarters.

Under the will of the la Lincoln Wilder the Oxf gregational Church will $15,000 to be used for ments of the church prop a fund of $10,000 was cr income from which to be the general upkeep o buildings and equipment.

Rev Gordon G Newell, recently appointed directo Universalist Church extens in Maine has moved to S rts. He will serve the at Bryant Pond, South P Canton.

Oxford County officia started Monday night follo eral breaks reported to